

# SPORTS

by G. Louis Wolf

## Gary Nine To Oppose South Bend Singers Here Today For Second Time

### VISITORS EXPECT TO TIE UP SERIES WITH LOCAL NINE

Gary Fans Charter Car—Broder to Play in Singer Outfield.

Charting a special car the Gary baseball team accompanied by a large following of fans, Fire Chief Wilfrid Grant and Gary City officials will come to South Bend today to again cross bats with the Singer nine at Singer park.

The Gary team was downed in the opening game of the season by the score of 4 to 3 in one of the best battles seen on the local lot. Since then they have strengthened their club and are expected to trip the locals up today and tie the wins and losses up.

Broder in Garden. The Singer club has been strengthened since the opening and the class they have been showing in recent contests makes them the favorites. Today the final cog will be in the Singer nine. Bert Broder will take up his old duties in the eight garden and his addition has finished the team up and rounds it out. Broder is one of the headiest and cleverest outfielders that has ever played ball in South Bend. He has been working out for the last two weeks and is about in shape to go.

Henning has been the star of the nine in about every game on the schedule. Last Sunday he pulled a Babe Ruth special, making them the two homers which won the game. His hurling has also been of a high class variety. He has had no trouble with opposing hitters and would not have lost a game had his support held up all the way.

The Singer infield is going good. The men are on their toes. They know the game and are fighting every minute. On the whole the Singer team looks good for a lot of victories this year and expects to dispose of the Gary nine strong.

The Gary team demonstrated its strength here in the opening tilt. They have Jack Knight on the mound and he is one of the cleverest hurlers that has opposed the Singer hitters this season. He has good curve ball, good control and knows how to pitch. Besides him the Gary management will bring Miller, a right hander, who was formerly with Melrose in the Three Eye league, and Young, a left hander. Young has pitched on the best semi-pro clubs in Gary for the last seven years and will be slipped into the lineup in case Knight blows up.

The Singer lineup will be switched a little in order to get Bert Broder into the lead-off position where he has always been according to word from the management. The local lineup will now have a combination of speed and hitting power that will score a lot of runs.

There are 332 parks and squares in Paris.

### Human Tug



Training for an attempt to swim the English channel, Charles Tottows a boat with seven passengers for a mile.

### Foreign War Vets Schedule Boxing Card For Fourth

Paul Prehn and Frank Burns to Wrestle—Barbecue in Morning.

Fourth of July at Springbrook park, the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the George A. Campbell Post No. 743 will put on a boxing and wrestling program that is attracting a lot of attention among local fans.

The card is an exceptionally good one with four fast bouts and a wrestling feature in which Paul Prehn and Frank Burns are the principals. Prehn was formerly wrestling instructor at the University of Illinois and is considered one of the smartest in the business. Burns was formerly world's champion welterweight wrestler and is still among the top-notchers. The exhibition is certain to be a big hit.

The main boxing bout will be between Jack Newcome and Eddie Slake. These two glove artists will climb into the ring at 165 pounds.

Newcome is fast and hits hard. He is regarded as the favorite of the bout. Slake is not to be disregarded and appears with a good record behind him.



JACK NEWCOME.

The semi-windup is between Wes Starkweather and Dood Page. Starkweather is in good shape following his recent scrap and is a favorite here. The two are expected to put up a good battle. The two preliminaries will be between Scotty Ricker and Whittie Clements, and Hank Rosin and Hunk Hubler. The first two will box at 145 pounds and the latter at 125 pounds. These two bouts are expected to be popular with the crowd, as they are good mixers and fight to win all the way.

The bouts will start in the afternoon, but the Vets' program will open at 10:30 in the morning with a barbecue and two addresses by officials of the state Veterans of Foreign Wars.

BREMEN AND PLYMOUTH TO PLAY BALL TODAY. Speculation is rife, both in Plymouth and Bremen, regarding the outcome of today's clash between the teams representing the two towns on the Bremen diamond.

Harking back to the defeat suffered by Bremen at the hands of the Argos club, a speedy outfit, a week ago today, Plymouth fans are confident that their representatives will have no trouble in walking away with this afternoon's game. However, though Plymouth fans are many, an equally active gang of supporters is backing the Bremen team to the limit, positive that their ancient rivals will be overcome. They find a plausible alibi in the fact that Lefty Whiting was not on the mound for Bremen when the latter met Argos and that, with this stellar performer back in the box, and Matt Lamberty to receive his offerings, their victory is assured.

Another Bremen-Plymouth contest is slated for Tuesday and in the event that homers are split after today's and Tuesday's sessions, a third game will be played to decide the supremacy.

### TWILIGHT LEAGUE TO GO INTO SECOND ROUND

The City Twilight league goes its third round this week starting Wednesday evening when the Y. M. C. A. aggregation crashes with the Real Estate Board Representatives. To date the Y team has a clean slate but look for keen opposition from Home-sellers. On this date the Planters, who have replaced the Bankers will take on the Fireman's team "A" on Friday afternoon the Gas Co. meet the Kiwanis club, while the Lions defend their position against the Fireman's team "B."

Schedule for week of July 3rd. Wednesday Diamond Y. M. C. A. vs. Real Estate A. Fireman "A" vs. Planters B. Friday Gas Co. vs. Kiwanis Club A. Y. M. C. A. vs. Fireman "B" B.

A little learning is a dangerous thing.

### JACK AND KEARNS INVADE "WEST" ON EXHIBITION TOUR

Champion to Sign Papers on July 8 to Meet Wills As Fat Purse Looms.

NEW YORK, July 1.—(By I. N. S.)—Eminently satisfied with the way business is progressing in these parts, the netic firm of Dempsey and Kearns today made a noise like a rubber heel and disappeared into the purpling shadows of the West. They are off on one of their periodical exhibition tours and will forget Harry Wills and the New York State Commission until July 8.

Then so we are assured, they will sign these papers binding the Dempsey-Wills bout for the black and white championship of the world. See Cash in Sight.

That is one cause of their satisfaction. Another is the fact that they are now assured of getting their price for the match, thanks to the good offices of the commission. In unburending itself of the edict that Dempsey signs for the Wills affair by July 10 or forfeits his title in New York state, the commission laid down no mandatory provisions. It merely insisted that he sign.

Therefore the check that Kearns will present for the approval of Wills and his manager, will take excellent care of the Dempsey-Kearns interests.

Mullins can sign it or not as he sees fit, because Kearns will have obeyed the commission to the letter that body having neglected to consider the possibility that Mullins might be dissatisfied with the terms and hence decline to be party to the transaction. It is a rather singular aspect of the entire business that nobody has yet troubled himself to learn how much Mullins would want for the fight.

Wills Part Small. Dempsey himself received something like \$275,000 for manhandling Willard, but times have changed since then. Wills cannot be blamed for wanting approximately his just due from the enterprise that promises a million dollar gate, at the very least.

But Dempsey and Kearns are shooting at a round half million for their share and after the promoter, who will be the good Mr. Rickard, almost to a certainty, drags down his cut, there will not be much left for Wills.

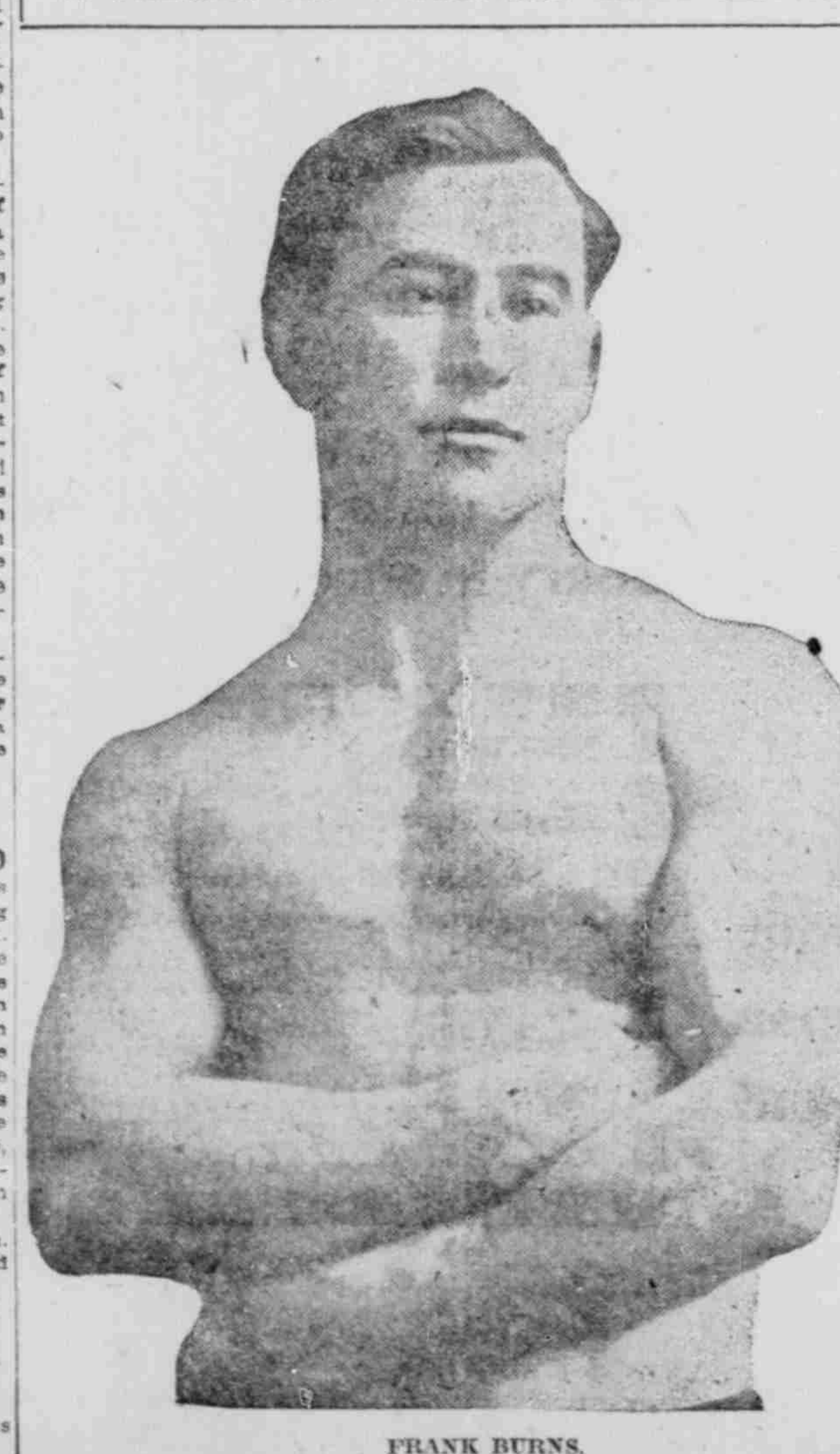
### TWENTY-NINE BOATS TO RACE ON MISSISSIPPI

PEORIA, Ill., July 1.—With 29 speedboats entered, including boats from all parts of the middle west, first heats in the Mississippi valley power boat regatta were held on Peoria lake today.

"Miss Chicago," of Chicago, driven by George Wood, was a scant winner in the first heat of the 15 miles Webb trophy race, over "Oh, Min" owned and driven by Commodore H. A. Parsons of the Cleveland yacht club of Cleveland. "Meteor III" of Peoria, proved an easy winner in the 705 class event defeating "Peggy" world's champion of her class, who broke all records at Milwaukee.

Physicians in Spain are expected to attend the poorer classes free of charge.

### Wrestles for Veterans On Fourth



FRANK BURNS.

### To Race Here Again Next Sunday



MALDWIN JONES.

Motorcycle racers will again visit South Bend on next Sunday when a good racing card will be run off at Springbrook park. It will be a seven event affair with some of the best motorcycle drivers in the business entering. The drivers who have entered to date are, Anderson, Walker, Brinck, Marks, Jones, Vance, Szarkowski.

### FITZSIMMONS AND SLATER TO FIGHT

Lead Card at Magyar Hall Scheduled for Monday Night.

Fight followers will have an opportunity to see an interesting group of matches in the boxing exhibition which has been arranged for 8:00 o'clock Monday night at Magyar hall, 316 S. Chapin st. Contests have been arranged between four promising sets of fighters, all of whom are well-known to fight fans of this vicinity.

In the first go, Jack Slater of Mishawaka will clash with Bob Fitzsimmons of Benton Harbor. Both of these fighters will weigh in at 155 pounds. Slater is the heavy-weight champion of Northern Indiana. Fitzsimmons is known throughout Southern Michigan.

The second match will be an eight-round affair between Kid Bell of South Bend and Joe Green, "the Dixie Kid."

One-round Cobb of South Bend will mix with Kid Brody of South Bend in the third match.

Two more South Bend boys, Young Dover, 120 pounds and Kid Goes, 122 pounds, will be the participants in the fourth bout, a four-round go.

In 54 human beings out of 100 the left leg is stronger than the right.

Tattooing the face is still the vogue among Eskimo women in the vicinity of Hudson Bay.

The manufacture of wooden heels in Chile is an industry of increasing importance.

The Roman women often curled their hair and sprinkled it with gold dust.

### Plays in Chicago



WALTER HAGEN.

Walter Hagen, whose spectacular golf gained him the British open championship, is a real champion. He acts, looks and plays the part and is a sensational golfer in every way. Independence Day Hagen will perform in Chicago with Joe Kirkwood as his partner against Laurie and Jack Hutchison.

### Masonic Order to Erect Auditorium at Elkhart

ELKHART, Ind., July 1.—An announcement was made Saturday of plans for the erection of a \$50,000 auditorium by the Ma-Ha-Di Grotto of this city to house, in addition to the Grotto, the Elkhart Shrine club, the Demolay boys and possibly the Eastern Star.

The site for the new structure has not yet been selected, but options have been taken on several suitable locations. It is said the committee in charge hopes to have the new building close to the business section. More than half of the amount required to finance the project is in hand and in all probability the total sum required will have been raised before construction work is started.

Harvey Wambaugh, chairman of the building committee, and officers of the Grotto, headed by Monarch Charles Larson, are working out a set of plans which are to be submitted to the members of the organization at a call session to be held within the next two weeks.

### WORDS OF WISE MEN.

How much easier we find it to commend a good action than to imitate it!

However brilliant an action, it should not be deemed great unless it is the result of a great motive.

Advise well before you begin and when you have maturely considered, then act with promptitude.

The talent for conversation, more than anything else in life, requires tact and discretion.

The best portion of a good man's life is his little unremembered acts of kindness and of love.

If you would gain knowledge by traveling, study the country and the people as you go.

A man can bear a world's contempt when he has that within which says he's worthy.

### LOCAL BOY SET TO WIN OVER O'KEEFE AT MICHIGAN CITY

Eddie Welsh and Manager Arrive in Town, Confident of Victory.

Eddie Welsh and his manager "Eke" Bernstein arrived in South Bend last night on their way to the battle grounds at Michigan City where Eddie will fight Dennis O'Keefe in the semi-windup of the Leonard-Kansas battle on the Fourth.

Eddie is in the proverbial "pink" of condition and can hardly wait until they tie the gloves on O'Keefe for the mixup, according to Bernstein. The local boxer came on here to visit his friends and relatives and had intended to work out at the Y. M. C. A. for a day or two, but Bernstein is resting him today and Monday will take Eddie over to Michigan to work with Benny Leonard. He will stop at Warden Forrester's cottage.

Welsh is down to 144 pounds and is in the best shape of his career. He and Bernstein have no doubt but that he will polish off O'Keefe and perhaps land a knockout. This opinion is also held by Chicago fight followers who have seen Welsh in action recently.

Next Welterweight Champ. In speaking of the local boy Bernstein said: "Both Packy McFarlin and myself believe that Welsh will be the welterweight champion before long. He is coming fast and has improved wonderfully in the last year. In Dayton he showed more stuff than the fans had seen there in a long time. He knocked Al Van Ryan dead easily and could have done it much earlier in the fight than he did. He showed championship stuff in his punches that night and received a great reception from the crowd."

"He is set for the O'Keefe battle and it means a lot to him to win. He is more confident before this fight than before any in which I have managed. He is expected to never lose a battle yet and we expect to win Tuesday."

If Welsh wins his fight Tuesday he will be in demand. Fitzsimmons wants him for his August 5 battle when Harry Greb and Tommy Gilbons fight and he is wanted in Aurora to fight Shade. He will be matched on August 5 against Britton and will then get his first crack at the title.

### High Prices on Minor Ball Men Cause 'U' Raids

BY HENRY L. FARRELL.

NEW YORK, July 1.—(By U. P.)—With the prices on minor league ball players running up to the skies, the major league clubs made a grand invasion of the college ranks this season for new material.

While there was a general dash for big league uniforms, three of the greatest university stars of the year—Max Aldrich, Yale shortstop; Conlon, Harvard shortstop, and Hyman, Georgetown pitcher—refused to take up the game seriously.

Still looking for another Frank Frisch, who leaped from Fordham to stardom, the Giants picked up Blume, Colgate pitcher; Davila, Pittsburg second baseman; McGuire, Holy Cross second baseman; Flynn, New York university shortstop, and McPhee, Princeton second baseman.

The Athletics, always long on college players, have signed Ogden, Swarthmore pitcher; and Wolf, Lebanon Valley pitcher. Detroit landed Gammog; Holy Cross shortstop, said to be the finest product of the season. The Braves signed McNamara, Fordham pitcher. Brooklyn signed Murray, Syracuse pitcher. The Red Sox grabbed Maynard, Dartmouth shortstop, and the Pirates picked up Meriwether, Brown second baseman.

The minor leagues were also on their toes for the college boys. According to a Greek writer, estimate dandies in ancient Greece sometimes slept on beds of sponges. A normal adult should be able to hold his breath from 40 to 50 seconds.

Beltner's July Low Shoe Clearance sale on main floor shows the best quality, now on the clearance floor. Take the elevator. adv.183

### Count 'Em!



HOYTE PRATT.

Hoyte Pratt, to whom the freckle championship of Nashville, Tenn., is conceded, now is claiming the title of the whole South. "I couldn't have more freckles 'less I had more face," he says.

### Both Fighters On The Battle Field Set for Big Event

Leonard Looks Good in Work-out—Kansas Must Score Knockout to Win.

BY LOUIS WOLF.

Benny Leonard arrived on the scene at Michigan City yesterday and was given the once-over by the populace as he took his workout. He appeared to be in shape and looks fast. From all indications even if the title does not change hands, the fight will be a real one and worth seeing.

Benny is housed at the Tasker cottage by the lake and with him are his manager Billy Gibson, his brother, a couple of trainers and a photographer. He has lots of pepper and claims he will cop the honors on the Fourth.

When the champion landed in town Rocky Kansas transferred his training quarters from the ball park to the privacy of the Haskell and Braker club house. He seemed to be taking his training pretty seriously.

Leonard Smooth. Kansas expects to win the battle Tuesday and walk out of the ring a champion, but he is up against a hard proposition. Leonard is a pretty smooth knuckle pusher. His smartness is what has put him up there and he is not going to have anything slipped over on him by the Italian if he can help it. And the chances are that he won't.

However, when Kansas took the fight from Lew Tendler he threw a big surprise into the boxing world and may do the same thing again. He will have to knock Leonard out, or, Indianapolis, Holden will meet Edward Haupt, Cincinnati, and Drewes will play Donald Strachan, Philadelphia in the first round.

### Welsh-O'Keefe Popular.

The semi-windup between Eddie Welsh and Dennis O'Keefe is going to be popular. The two boxers managers have been angling to get their men together for a long time and have finally managed to make the grade. Welsh has yet to be licked. He has improved in his last fights and the dope is coming from Chicago that he will win. O'Keefe is a good boy and has as much to gain as Welsh by a victory. It will be a battle also.

The rest of the card is good. Jimmy Kelly and Harold Smith are known here. They are experienced and fast. Al Wolgast and Jack O'Toole will mix in the opener and are also rated as comers.

The advance guard of the fight is already arriving in Michigan City. Chicago scribbles and fans hope the crowd for the battle to be in the neighborhood of 25,000 and the returns from the scrap around \$75,000.

Almost all of the hundreds of different varieties of snow crystals are hexagonal in form.

Napoleon opened the finest road system in the world.

Swiss cheese made in America is now competing with the home-made products of Switzerland.

Kafir natives in Portuguese East Africa have orchestras composed entirely of xylophones and drums.

Thirteen million people attend moving picture plays each day in the United States.

The Sika widow, when she puts on mourning, paints the upper part of her face a deep black.

A diamond weighing 20 carats and worth \$10,000 was found in Arkansas.

Carrying the furniture of the former Kaiser to Holland called for 53 railway vans.

Rocktail, a small island 250 miles north of Ireland, has sunk three feet in the last 33 years.

### RACE ON NEW TRACKS

Kansas City, Mo., July 1.—The first race on Kansas City's new motor speedway will be Saturday, September 16, under the joint auspices of the Kansas City speedway association and the Missouri and Kansas state departments of the American legion. Funds will go to the aid of disabled veterans of the world war. It will be 300 miles sweepstakes event.

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